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SUBJ: BLACK SEPTEMBER CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR MURDER
IN CYPRUS

REF: NICOSIA 510

1. IRAQI NEWS AGENCY IN BAGHDAD MAR 13 RELEASED TEXT
OF ALLEGED BLACK SEPTEMBER COMMUNIQUE IN WHICH BSO CLAIMED
RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAR 12 MURDER OF ISRAELI NATIONAL
GLIZER IN NICOSIA. COMMUNIQUE, DATELINED NICOSIA, ALLEGED
VICTIM HAD BEEN CHIEF OF ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE APPARATUS
ON CYPRUS RESPONSIBLE FOR JAN 25 ASSASSINATION OF PLO
REP THERE. STATEMENT CALLED ON CYPRIOTS TO RECALL
"TERRORISM DIRECTED AT PALESTINIAN PEOPLE FOR MORE THAN
25 YEARS" AND "TERRORISM NOW DIRECTED AGAINST REPS
OF PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE IN ALL PARTS OF WORLD." LOCAL
INDEPENDENT AN NAHAR MAR 14 QUOTES "INFORMED PALESTINIAN
SOURCES" HERE AS SAYING GLIZER'S KILLER LEFT NICOSIA
ON MEA FLIGHT TO BEIRUT ONE- HALF HOUR AFTER MURDER TOOK
PLACE.

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2. COMMENT: WE NOT IRAQI NEWS AGENCY HAS SERVED AS CONDUIT FOR BSO COMMUNIQUE IN PAST, MOST RECENTLY AS CHANNEL FOR RELEASING TEXT OF BSO' S MAR 3 " SURRENDER ORDER" TO KHARTOUM TERRORISTS (PARA 4 BEIRUT 2543). WE NOTE ALSO THAT OFFICIAL PLO (WAFI) DAILY BULLETIN ISSUED HERE MAR 12-- ALMOST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO RELEASE OF LATEST BSO STATEMENT-- GAVE ESSENTIALLY SAME RATIONALE FOR MURDER OF GLIZER AS THAT MENTIONED ABOVE.
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